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Calls to curb 'iceberg extensions'

BY TOBY PORTER
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Residents who want to add space and value to their homes by digging below their property could soon have to apply for planning permission before doing so.

Town hall chiefs fear more house owners digging down below their homes to add basement extensions is causing disturbances for neighbours and overcrowding.

Hammersmith & Fulham council wants to hear whether families in the borough would like to slow down the process after the number of "iceberg extensions" more than doubled there in five years.

The borough already has one of the highest number of planning applications in London and this would vastly increase the number it has to process.

The figures show automatic permission for basement planning rose from 378 in 2010 to 826 in 2015 or 118.5 per cent.

Neighbouring Kensington and Chelsea borough's saw a rise of 3.3 per cent from 182 in 2010 to 188 five years later. But the borough became the first authority in the country to introduce tight restrictions on basement developments with more than one storey in January 2015.

Extensions several floors below the ground level have become increasingly popular in

expensive neighbourhoods as residents try to increase their living space and increase the prices their homes can fetch. Some have built private cinemas, spas and swimming pools below their existing homes.

And currently they do not have to seek planning permission, which can delay building work for several months. But some neighbours have complained about dust and noise and the undermining of their property.

London Mayor Sadiq Khan promised to tackle the problem of basement extensions during his election campaign last year.

He said: "The growth of super basements has been damaging for communities in Hammersmith and Fulham and across London.

"They cause disruption, noise and annoyance for thousands of Londoners, blighting neighbourhoods for months.

"People have also expressed concerns about the impact on mega-basements on the foundations of surrounding buildings."

Locals' views are also being sought on the fact property owners can convert offices to homes under the current rules. This is another by-law which planners want to hear people's views on.

A Hammersmith & Fulham council statement said: "Some say developers digging-up and extending of basements can cause noise nuisance, and disruption to a local area, as well as dramatically increasing

population density. Others believe this gives extra freedom to developers, and can give homeowners more scope for expansion without council involvement.

"A similar law also allows developers to convert office space and light industrial premises into residential accommodation without asking the planners.

"Again, there are those who see scarce office space as being vital to the creation of local jobs: with too many properties being transformed into luxury residences, and existing examples in need of protection.

"While others believe that less council involvement can be beneficial to the area, by allowing more freedom of development.

"The council could choose to do something about these issues. Following the introduction of the Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 we can use what is known as Article 4 Directions to require all developers and individuals to apply for permission before pressing ahead with such plans.

"Would you like the council to be more strict with developers? Or should we allow these types of projects to continue without getting involved?"

The deadline for comments is 5pm on June 6. Then the Government will make a legally binding decision which will apply across the whole borough from 26 April 2018.



Should developers have to have planning permission to dig below properties like they do for extending upwards?

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Tom Gavaghan, The Pub Doctor and landlord of Hammersmith's Andover Arms and Thatched House pubs, at the Upstream launch event

It's full steam ahead for Upstream-ing start-ups

BY TOBY PORTER

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Entrepreneurs, start-ups, and those looking to launch their business ideas will have a chance to network and share ideas at Hammersmith & Fulham council's first Upstream event.

Big names from firms in the borough will schmooze and swap business cards in the MediaWorks building at White City Place on May 24.

Sophie Devonshire, entrepreneur and resident who will be chairwoman for the event, said: "I like to think of Hammersmith & Fulham as being the birthplace of innovation and invention, with a long heritage in the arts, too."

"I've lived in the borough for many years and am delighted to help the Upstream initiative build a network of like-minded tech and creative people."

The Upstream initiative was launched by H&F council in March. Events under its banner will bring together those who work in the technology and creative sectors

within the borough, as part of the plan to make Hammersmith and Fulham the best place to business in Europe.

Tobias Alpsten, CEO and founder of health tech scale-up iPLATO; Annie Krukowska, programme director of accelerator BBC Worldwide Labs; and Andrew Lynch, co-founder of co-working company Huckletree are all on the bill.

Mr Alpsten who founded health-tech scale-up iPLATO, which is based in Hammersmith added: "This is a great opportunity for anyone who works in technology to connect with others locally".

Discussion will centre on how founders decide on their values at the outset, how values are maintained as they grow, if and how values evolve, and what employees can do to influence their company's values.

This evening will be of interest to anyone leading or working in start-ups or scale-ups, those who want to champion a more

entrepreneurial style of working in a large company, for those with entrepreneurial ambitions who haven't yet taken the plunge, and for all who want to get to know other entrepreneurs in the area.

It also offers an opportunity to view the new MediaWorks space at White City Place.

Andrew Lynch, of co-working company Huckletree, which will be opening its doors later this year in White City, said: "This borough is clearly the place to be for thought leaders across the tech, fashion, media and lifestyle industries."

"That's why we are so delighted Huckletree West is a new addition to the landscape."

The conversation will be led by Sophie Devonshire, entrepreneur and author of Superfast: How to Lead at Speed.

Upstream: Founding Values, is on Wednesday, May 24 from 6.30 to 9pm at MediaWorks, White City Place, Shepherd's Bush.

● For information on attendance, and to reserve your place, contact Move.Upstream@lbhf.gov.uk.

Novel idea to rent desk space

Entrepreneurs, freelancers, start-ups and small businesses have the opportunity to rent affordable desk space in three of the borough's libraries.

Brompton, Chelsea and Notting Hill libraries have a total of 84 fixed desk spaces that can be rented on a monthly basis from as little as £95 per month.

The council is working with Wimbletech CIC, a social enterprise based in Merton, that works with local authorities to transform under-utilised library space.

The initiative, known as The Workary, is located in an underused staff office at Brompton Library; a former meeting room at Chelsea Library and a basement at Notting Hill Library. Users benefit from high speed Wi-Fi, power points and unlimited tea and coffee.

Take up across the Royal Borough has been tremendous with only a few spaces remaining at The Workary Brompton.

● To find out more, contact The Workary on 020 3290 0393 or email info@theworkary.com

Video essence of two markets

Young people who can capture on video the essence of doing business in Portobello and Golborne Road Market could be in with a chance of winning one of two prizes worth £500 each.



New Youthquake aims to make the 150-year-old street market more relevant to young traders and their customers by capturing what the market means to the young generation.

Videos can cover any of three categories: entrepreneurship, documentary and youth markets. Anyone aged between 16 and 25 can enter and entries are also welcomed from youth groups and colleges.

To launch New Youthquake, a series of free and low-cost music, fashion and business events will take place. On Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28 traders and performers aged 16 to 30 will take over the Portobello Market between Lancaster Road and Cambridge Gardens to sell their wares and promote their trades and skills.

Sadia Conteh-Mosere, pictured, who is taking a New Youthquake stall to promote and sell her new book said: "Being a part of The New Youthquake movement is an exciting experience."

"I'm super chuffed to be involved as people query 'But why a market stall for a book?' I respond with 'I'm finding the people before the people find me.'"

● To enter the video contest, go to www.loveyourlocalmarket.co/youthquake-entry-form/

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Show garden promotes benefits of green space on mental health

BY TOBY PORTER

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A sensory garden at the 2017 RHS Chelsea Flower Show will promote the benefits of horticultural therapy on mental health, particularly with children and families.

Miracle-Gro's RHS Chelsea Flower Show garden aims to raise awareness of the scale of the problem – one in 10 children have a diagnosable mental health disorder.

The garden will highlight the benefits of time spent outdoors on mental health – a place to rejuvenate, restore and retain personal wellness.

The garden, in the Discovery Area is entered through a timber house in which one's senses are exposed to sights, smells and noises. These simulate the stressful indoor environment experienced by many young people from factors such as constant interruptions from social media, phones ringing and noisy video games.

The garden is then a calming haven of nature which explores and stimulates each of the five senses.

The contrast of this home and outdoor environment illustrates the benefits for

young people of spending more time outdoors, away from the pressures of modern society.

The Miracle-Gro's Academy has worked with more than 500 schools over the past seven years, supporting teachers in enriching their curriculum with simple scientific experiments to help children learn more about gardening and plants while sparking their interest in nature and the importance of spending time outdoors.

Several youngsters will be present at the garden to talk to visitors about their experience as part of the academy.

To help bring its ecotherapy concept to life, the company is working closely with charities Young Minds, Heads Together, and High Ground, a charity that provides horticultural therapy to patients of the Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre in Surrey.

Ex-servicemen will help in planting the garden at Chelsea as part of their therapy programmes.

Following the show, the company will donate plants and fittings from the garden to Acorns Children's Hospice.

Vicky Page, Miracle-Gro's garden designer and con-



The garden will highlight the benefits of time spent outdoors

sumer relations manager, said: "With 25 per cent of children and young people showing some evidence of mental ill health, we're incredibly proud that our design delivers an important message.

"As well as being a space to enjoy, we feel confident that our garden will help more people enjoy the positive effect green space can have on

mental health.

"We are very excited to see how the public responds to the multi-sensory experience and hope they come away with some ideas about how to integrate a positive outdoor space at home, or simply just try to enjoy what they have even more than before."

Amber Cowburn, campaigns manager at Young

Minds, said: "Children and teenagers today face a huge range of pressures, including stress at school, around-the-clock social media, body image issues and bullying on and offline.

"Spending time outdoors, taking up a hobby, being with friends and family, talking about how you're feeling, eating well and time out from their daily routine can be incredibly beneficial.

"We are delighted to be working with Miracle-Gro to highlight that by making simple changes, young people and their families can make a real difference to their mental health."

Carol Sales, horticultural therapist at High Ground, Headley Court, said: "With this year's important message around mental health and the benefits of ecotherapy, we're delighted to be involved in the garden.

"High Ground's ex-servicemen are proud to be helping plant up the garden ahead of the show as part of their horticultural therapy programme, demonstrating their expertise at such a prestigious event and advocating the ways in which land-based activity has helped them."

Rolls Royce of ice cream

Normally, ice-cream vans in parks take the form of a clapped out 1960s Bedford van with a plinky Yankee Doodle Dandy beckoning children. But they do things differently in Hyde Park, writes Toby Porter.

This one is a Rolls Royce Phantom II, whose owner was selling posh confections near the Italian Water Fountains in the park last week.

One family, a couple with a boy and a girl, having a picnic on the grass, spilled their puddings – but the mother saw the Rolls Royce ice-cream van 100m away and bought ice creams with a chocolate flake on top instead.

They then started singing the Teddy Bear's Picnic song – "If you go down to the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise!"

Photographer Robert Dan-goor said: "It was certainly a surprise to see a Rolls Royce ice cream van."



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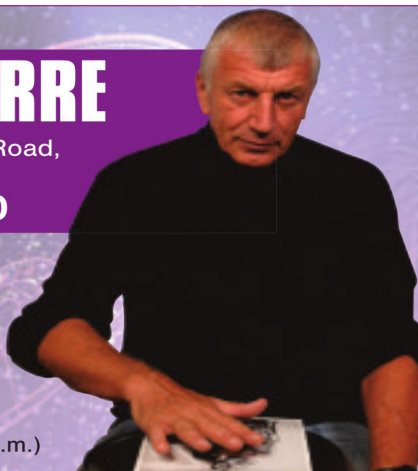
Top, the Premier League champions. Above, the Blues' tribute to departing John Terry

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BY PAUL LAGAN

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Chelsea celebrated their fifth Premier League title on Sunday.

The boys from SW6 thrashed Sunderland 5-1 and as soon as the final whistle went, then

party started.

Skipper John Terry and Gary Cahill lifted the trophy in front of more than 41,000 fans.

It was Terry's last league game for the Blues after a 22-year career at Stamford Bridge and 717 games.

Up next on Saturday is the little matter of the FA Cup final at Wembley against north London rivals Arsenal.

Then, on Sunday, there will be an open-top parade around the streets.

● See back page for more Chelsea FC news.



Left the Premier League trophy. Above Diego Costa with his medal in his mouth. Below, left, it was a 41,000 sell-out at Stamford Bridge on Sunday. Below, right, the club gave away the matchday programme for free to spectators



Left, Willian opens the scoring in a 5-1 win against Sunderland on Sunday. Below, some fans arrive by coach at Stamford Bridge. Below, head coach Antonio Conte reacts to a drenching of water from his coaching staff at the end of the game



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in my view



Matthew Jaffa
Federation for Small
Businesses

The cases of Cyber crime recently within the National Health Service has brought to light one of the most serious issues facing business – online crimes against business.

The FSB is this week warning small businesses in the UK to take urgent steps to protect from a cyber ransomware attack this week, following specific concerns it has received from the National Cyber Security Centre.

As well as following its cyber protection advice, we believe that smaller businesses should put in place specific cyber protection insurance.

It is vital that small businesses and the self-employed prioritise this, and that they do it sooner rather than later.

These businesses have limited resources, time and expertise to deal with the current and growing cyber crime threat but there is specific assistance available.

We advise small businesses to follow our guidance.

FSB figures from 2016, show that on average, a cyber crime incident costs a small business victim nearly £3,000, and takes 2.2 days to recover from.

A staggering seven million cyber crimes are committed against smaller businesses in the UK every year. That's 19,000 every day.

The risk of cyber crime attack is rising. Attackers are becoming more effective, whilst victims are becoming less able to discover attacks.

Cyber crime is one of the fastest growing risks to small businesses, and one of the fastest growing areas of crime globally.

The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) has warned us that there may be more cyber ransomware outbreaks.

We are urging all small businesses to take steps to reduce the risk of an attack. Businesses should immediately check for updates to their operating systems and anti-malware software and download them where needed.

We advise small firms to make sure their data is backed up – if the worst happens, data cannot then be held to ransom.

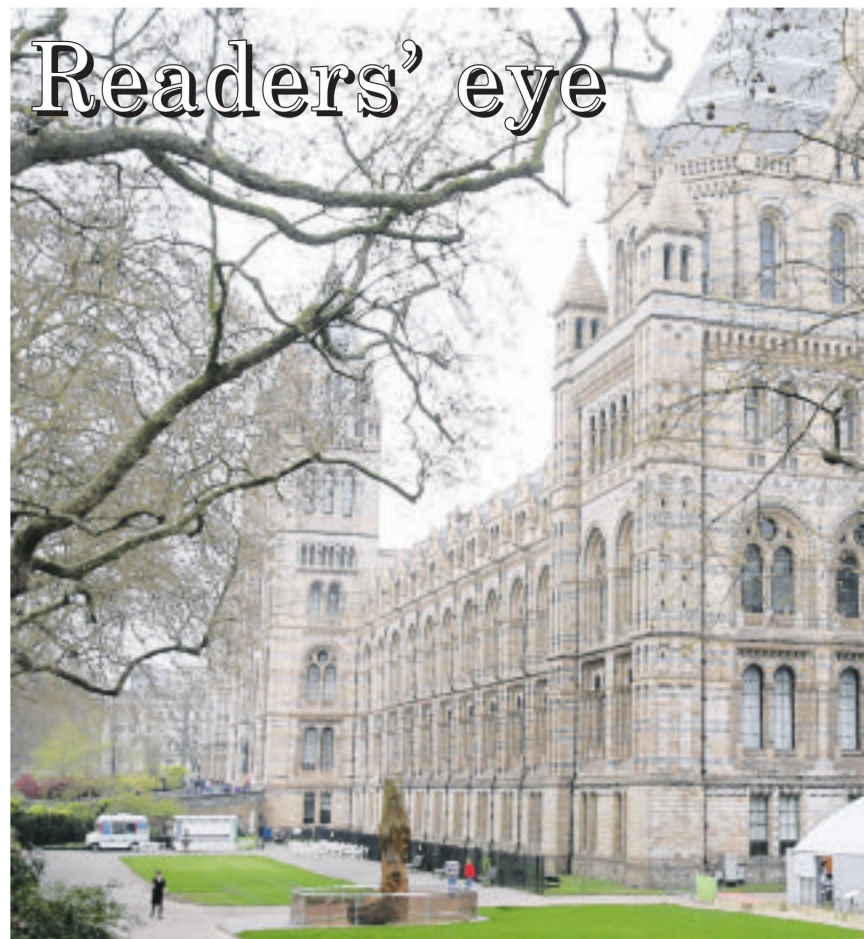
Small firms should also keep an eye on the NCSC website and Twitter feed to stay up to date with the latest advice.

The FSB also works closely with the London Digital Security Centre which is a joint venture with the Metropolitan Police and City of London Police and specialists from private industry to help businesses to grow and innovate through improving their resilience to online threats and vulnerabilities.

We also recommend that small businesses and the self-employed make use of the expert cyber advice line offered to FSB members along with cyber protection insurance.

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Met backs homophobia campaign

The Metropolitan Police Service will be supporting the world's largest anti-homophobia and anti-transphobia day.

Special police service events and community activities will form part of the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOT), helping to celebrate diversity across London communities and raise awareness in tackling hate crime.

IDAHOT is celebrated in over 130 countries where people come together to celebrate gender and sexual diversity and raise awareness of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) rights. IDAHOT 2017 will address this year's theme of families.

Commander Mak Chishty, the Met's lead on hate crime, said: "The Met is proud to once again be supporting IDAHOT day. We are aware

that hate crime is under reported and hope during this year's IDAHOT day we can raise awareness of our commitment to help victims of hate crime.

"We are always seeking ways to increase reporting and work with a number of third party reporting sites, so that victims who would otherwise feel unable to approach police direct can report crime to non-police organisations and individuals."

Detective Chief Inspector Sam Faulkner, from the Met's Central Safeguarding Unit, said: "IDAHOT is an opportunity for the Met to continue raising awareness of hate crime and encourage victims to come forward. However, we know that all hate crime is under-reported which is why we will continue to work hard to gain the trust and confidence of all communities so that victims feel that they can come forward. Our message to all victims is, don't suffer in silence."

If anyone feels that they are the victim of hate crime, we would urge all victims to come forward and report any

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Point of view



**Charlie Mullins
Founder of
Pimlico Plumbers**

You have to wonder what sort of individual leaks their own party's manifesto, and to me it says one thing. Someone is very unhappy with Labour policies and Jeremy Corbyn as their leader, and if he can't even unite his own party how will he unite our country?

One of the biggest things that people are reacting to in Labour's leaked manifesto is the plan to raise corporation tax, saying that the additional funds in particular, could contribute to more school spending.

This is a perfect example of cutting the nose off to spite the face. The rise in tax could be the difference between being able to afford to hire another member of staff or not. Labour policies like putting extra funding into education through business taxation is useless when it would impact the creation of jobs for future generations.

To see results from their education pledge, Labour could raise the tax on business profits from the current rate of 19 per cent, to 26 per cent in 2020. This has been estimated to raise up to £19.4bn for the Government to spend on its proposed policies.

Interestingly, in 2010, at a rate of 28 per cent, corporation tax raised £43bn in revenue for the Government. If we were to follow

Labour's logic, you would assume that a reduced rate of corporation tax would result in less money. Well, not so much. Actually, the Government saw an increase of £6.7bn to £49.7bn when it was reduced to the current rate. Therefore, Corbyn might find it hard to find his £19bn if he was to stick the rate up.

We need to look at the cold, hard facts. Of course education is important, but we need to discuss what the biggest rise in corporation tax in decades could have on businesses. The Institute of Fiscal Studies has already noted the potential damage on the economy's growth.

It shouldn't take a genius to figure out that when businesses do well, we're making more money. But, rather than sharing in Labour's view that we're all pocketing the cash, entrepreneurs and business leaders more often than not use the money to reinvest in our companies.

For example, at Pimlico Plumbers, we've had an amazing 12 months and because of this, I've embarked on a huge expansion project. I'm adding another storey to our headquarters which can facilitate 20 per cent head count growth, our recruitment drive is well under way to take on even more people and I've been able to introduce some great staff incentives such as our 24-hour gym.

A rise in corporation tax could have stopped me from doing some of this. It would hit businesses big and small, which is tragic because despite the impending period of economic uncertainty on the horizon, at the moment it generally seems like businesses are doing well.

The London Stock Exchange's annual round-up of the 1,000 most dynamic small and medium-sized enterprises revealed that businesses are growing faster than ever. Overall the companies analysed had an annual expansion rate of 70 per cent, which has grown from 50 per cent a year ago.

Xavier Rolet, chief executive of LSE, reiterated the importance of "doing all we can to support high growth potential businesses like these dynamic, entrepreneurial and ambitious businesses". Being smacked with a rise in tax is not the way to do it.

According to the Financial Times, the UK has the lowest rate of corporation tax in the G7. Countries such as the US, France and Germany have significantly higher rates and as

a result, have opened offices in the UK, while reaping the benefits of our country's lower tax. As I've said before, as a newly-independent country, we should be doing all we can to attract companies from other countries and make them see that we're a great place to do business. Instead, we'll have companies looking to set up and invest their money elsewhere.

We have a nation of self-employed and five million small business owners that are defying the odds of Brexit forecasts, to secure a more prosperous future, only to have more doors potentially slammed in their faces. It is dangerous to think that the would-be leader of our country, Jeremy Corbyn, can't see the bigger picture.

His bargain bucket of shoddy Labour policies will impact badly on the many, as well as the few.

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A growing business: Gig economy branches out to London gardening

**John Horton is
owner and director
of Horton and
Garton estate agent**

The business buzzwords at the moment are "gig economy", allowing people to access services easier than ever before and at far lower prices.

It provides the promise of those offering the services to earn more, without being tied down to traditional business contracts or hours.

Now, in Britain at least and London especially, the gig economy is growing and even branching out to the gardening and horticultural sector.

For sure, being relatively free and working "gigs", as opposed to being tied down to an office desk for much of the day, may not be for everyone (with many people saying they would prefer not to work in such a sector).

However, there is little doubt of rising consumer interest.

This is evident in the enormous success of such gig economy compa-

nies as ride-sharing firm Uber, food delivery service Deliveroo, accommodation platform Airbnb and many more. Now, the idea is taking root in the garden.

It is all about disrupting age-old ways of doing business by providing lots more convenience and lowering costs along the way, as Uber has done to the taxi industry and Airbnb to hotels.

But it is also about helping people get what they want, in an instant – particularly services that have often been hard to find.

Who among us knows where to get the best gardener they can lay their hands on? The likely answer is not many.

Putting Down New-Venture Roots

The gig economy for gardens in the UK is taking shape in the form of fastgardener. It's a platform that

was born out of frustrations in trying to find a good – or any – green-fingered professional in the first place.

Not everyone, of course, needs a pro to look after their garden, but the hectic pace of modern family and work life means not everyone has the time to do the work themselves.

So how does a gardening platform work? And how can you use it to make your garden grow, or look after your horticulture needs?

Those behind fastgardener – a group of young people with backgrounds in technology, finance and gardening – have designed a system that makes the entire process as quick and easy as possible.

Just like Uber, the service is just a few taps away, as fastgardener is available as an iOS and Android app, as well as through their website.

Among the garden maintenance services that fastgardener provides are the garden essentials of lawn mowing and hedge and shrub trimming.

Planting, pruning and weeding are also taken care of, as is leaf and debris clearance from the area.

Not just anyone will turn up to do all this, either, as the platform vets each applicant before accepting a new professional gardener to the service.

A Growing Business

The platform, which is currently enjoying success in the London garden sector, also allows people looking for some help with their horticultural needs to find someone to work on their fruit and vegetable patches.

Payment is a set amount and is not made until customers have reviewed the work and are entirely

satisfied with it.

The service gives 24 hours from the time a job is finished to inspect the result and provides a no-fee guarantee to those who are not happy.

As for gardeners themselves, there is an opportunity to gain quite a lot of extra income – up to £800 and more per week, thanks to a surge in "gigs" available to them.

The service offers free sign-up and leads, as well as a free subscription. fastgardener takes a cut of payments, but only when the gardeners doing the work have been paid.

Now there are no excuses to let your London garden overgrow, or to not have some professionally-grown vegetables.

With a little help from modern technology and gardening professionals, the ever-growing gig economy can now be seen having a positive effect on outdoor spaces.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE



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Shepherd's Bush



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The London Weekly News group's experienced journalists have covered some of the area's biggest stories, including the campaign to raise awareness of mental health in our communities

Local papers fighting fake news

Many of the London Weekly News titles have been a trusted source of news, features and sport since the 19th Century.

We offer our advertisers and readers a professional service to make sure they get the response they are looking for through our print, digital and social media outlets.

Last week was Local Newspaper Week, and we have joined the cam-

This newspaper has joined forces with local and regional titles across the UK to launch a campaign to fight fake news.

As we approach the most significant national election in a generation, the need for independent local newspapers and their websites to report and explain the issues in an entirely neutral, honest and balanced way is essential.

This approach is in keeping with their ethos of always seeking to provide trusted news, campaigning on behalf of their communities, giving advertisers respected platforms to promote their services, exposing wrongdoing through painstaking investi-

gations, and ensuring that the voice of residents and the business community is heard with clarity and authority. This election will be different from any other. It is not simply that the outcome will define our future relationship with the EU and the manner in which it is negotiated; but it will be held in the context of the phenomenon of fake news.

Shujaal Azam looks at what local newspapers are doing in 2017.

In the past 12 months there has barely been a single global event – from the election of the President of the United States to an incident involving a gunman at a Washington pizzeria – that has not been infected by the suggestion that entirely fabricated information designed

to deceive had been circulated indiscriminately via social media.

Fake news takes many forms and operates at several levels. At its most extreme and democratically destructive, it comprises deliberately and maliciously contrived statements which are cynically distributed in the guise of real news with the aim of deceiving for political or financial gain.

More frequently, it is an unsubstantiated rumour or indiscreetly posted on social media sites which rapidly gains credence, to the distress of those featured in it and the alarm of all who read it. Repetition through shares and likes adds an undesired authority. Comment, unlabelled as such, masquerades as truth; satire is confused with reality. Repeat a lie often enough and it becomes the truth, is a law of propaganda often attributed to the Nazi Joseph Goebbels.

It is little surprise that major businesses – whose role is critical to jobs and the economic success on which we all depend – are increas-

ingly shunning digital sites that have placed their advertisements alongside extremist and offensive material.

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we do. We are uniquely placed to ensure that our newspapers and websites enhance and magnify your values. Your advertisements will appear alongside content that meets the very high standards to which our profession

is committed.

Fake news can be hard to identify. In November, a BuzzFeed News analysis found that top fake presidential election news stories generated more total engagement on Facebook than top election stories from 19 major news outlets combined.

The great global social media conglomerates have been slow to respond and grudging to intervene. When they do, they give the impression that their intercession is more favour than obligation. They sit outside all normal regulation that robustly holds traditional media to account and they are often immune from actions for defamation or contempt.

You would have thought politicians would have made the eradication of these hoax story sites a top priority, demanding that the global internet and social media giants must be made responsible for what they transmit.

Instead, it is established newspapers and their websites which continue to be the political whipping boys, expected to submit to the most

rigorous regulation and the threat of the most pernicious and damaging regime of court costs on the planet while they seek to pursue honest, investigative journalism in the public interest.

Unlike social media and the major digital platforms, this newspaper and its website are accountable for every single word we publish.

We have signed up to a comprehensive Editors' Code of Practice – which even our detractors have imitated – and we and all our staff have contractually bound themselves to its requirements.

As a result, virtually all the content that we generate ourselves is produced by journalists trained by the National Council for the Training of Journalists to the highest industry benchmarks.

Every word they write is checked in local newspaper offices by qualified, senior experts and if we do make a genuine mistake, you can contact us immediately – we are real people, locally based, living in our shared communities. We're not some digital algorithm.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Regional press 'still most trusted source of information'

Advertising in your local newspaper and on its website is not just good for your business – it is the socially responsible way to support your community and to support British-based companies.

That was the message from the local media last week following the launch of their campaign to Fight Fake News.

Research shows that regional press is the most trusted of all sources of news and information and remains critical in ensuring communities are not merely kept informed of decisions that directly affect them but are also central to the debate.

Firms that advertise regularly do not merely benefit from that engaged and responsive readership – they are fundamental to ensuring that everyone can afford a copy and that quality journalism remains an intrinsic and essential part.

They also know that their advertising is helping to support UK tax-paying companies.

Without any advertising, many local newspapers are likely to cost

up to three times as much as they currently do. That means a price of potentially several pounds per edition, depending on the number of pages and the size of the editorial operation.

Advertising has always subsidised that figure – and price rises in recent years have been a direct result of some of that subsidy moving away, often to entirely unregulated social sites where there are no embedded checks against fake news nor professionally-trained journalists.

The local press is leading a UK-wide campaign against fake news and unchecked rumour which pervades social media and unregulated international websites.

Newspapers and their websites are subject to some of the most robust regulation in the world. They and all their editorial staffs are bound by the Editors' Code of Practice, which sets out clear standards on everything, from accuracy to respecting privacy and protecting children.

Their regulator is the Independent Press Standards Organisation,

which has wide-ranging powers from insisting on corrections to launching standards inquiries and ultimately imposing fines.

Lord Justice Leveson, in his inquiry into the press, praised local and regional titles. His report described them as a much-valued and important part of the British press.

"It is clear to me that local, high-quality and trusted newspapers are good for our communities, our identity and our democracy, and play an important social role."

According to Local Media Works, the local marketing arm of the News Media Association (NMA), local titles like this one collectively reach 40 million people across the UK. There are 1,000 local newspapers and 1,700 associated websites.

Together they are the first port of call for 5.4 million people looking for a bargain.

Most tellingly, according to research data provided by the campaign organisers, local media is the most trusted source of information and readers are more than twice as likely to act on ads in local media



than ads on TV and social media.

The NMA, which represents local, regional, and national newsbrands, this week praised the Fighting Fake News campaign launched by local titles across the UK.

NMA deputy chief executive Lynne Anderson said: "News media publishers are the best defence against fake news because they invest in high-quality journalism which readers can rely on. This, in turn, creates a highly-trusted and engaging environment

which drives real action for commercial partners.

"It is vital that we do everything we can to support original journalism and enable newspapers to continue their proud tradition of robustly holding power to account through the campaigning and investigative reporting which underpins democracy in this country."

Throughout the 19th century, there were ongoing battles against taxes on newspapers because they were seen as 'taxes on knowledge', until Chancellor of the Exchequer William Gladstone abolished all such duties.

There are some who believe that as a result the press played a critical role in the spread of trusted information which was fundamental to social reform that we all take for granted.

That's why newspapers are so proud of their advertisers. By advertising with local newspapers and websites businesses continue to do the very best for their customers and for the whole community in which they serve.

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Taking place from 1st-3rd June 2017 at the Business Design Centre, Country Homes & Interiors Summer will bring together 120 artisan makers, incredible upcoming designers and small independent businesses offering the latest interior trends and lifestyle products. Visitors can browse and buy from a host of beautiful brands with products for the home and garden as well as sumptuous food, beauty, wellbeing and fashion on offer.

This new and exciting London show offers up all the latest interior trends, lifestyle products plus ideas and tips from interiors experts on creating a space you are proud of. For those keen to get creative with the latest paint colours, transform a room with wallpaper or get to grips with the latest textiles, interiors experts will be on hand with top tips and innovative ideas in the theatre space. Make the most of free on-stand demonstrations and the chance to chat to the makers and designers for their hints and top tips.

For tickets to Country Homes & Interiors Summer, Business Design Centre, 1st-3rd June 2017 visit:

www.ichfevents.co.uk/countryhomes/ to book.

ADULT £12.00 (£14.00 on the door)
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Child under 16 FREE if accompanied by parent (otherwise £6) Disabled concessions available, please call ticket office for details.

London Weekly News has 15 pairs of tickets to the event. For your chance to win simply send your answer to the competition question below on an email with your name, address and contact number to: competitions@slp.co.uk. Please state the competition title in the subject line when entering 'Country Homes & Interiors'. Closing date for entries: 10.30am Friday 26th May, 2017.

Q. How many artisan makers will be at the Business Design Centre?

COUNTRY HOMES & INTERIORS
Summer

T&Cs. Fifteen readers will win a pair of tickets to Country Homes & Interiors Summer taking place 1st to 3rd June 2017 at Business Design Centre, London. Tickets are valid for any one day of the show. Tickets are non-transferable and have no monetary value; tickets cannot be exchanged. All purchases must be paid for by the winner. Travel to the show is not included in the prize. No cash alternative. ONE entry per email address only. Usual London Weekly News competition rules apply.



The app which keeps you in touch with all local life

Your neighbours are doing all the talking after more than 4,000 local residents joined new online social network Nextdoor. Have you?

The app – which was developed as a start-up firm in Silicon Valley and recently acquired Streetlife – allows neighbours to plan local events, discuss safety issues, post things for sale and much more.

It's proving a hit with neighbours. Whether that's looking for a plumber, finding a lost dog or exchanging the latest hot restaurant tip, the app is a great way to get to know your neighbours and your neigh-

bourhood better.

Kelly de Lautour, owner of Detour Café in Askew Road, Shepherd's Bush, uses Nextdoor to connect to the other local residents. "There is a sense of trust with Nextdoor because you know these are real people who live or work on your doorstep," she says. "It's helping bring the community together. People see our online posts and are motivated to meet-up in person – which is key to making the local area a much nicer place to be."

● To download the app and get started visit: www.nextdoor.co.uk.

The Nextdoor app allows neighbours to plan local events, discuss safety issues, post things for sale much more

Free entry to Queen's tennis

Residents in Hammersmith and Fulham can be inspired to get more active by watching some of the world's best tennis players, for free.

Some of the world's top tennis stars, including Andy Murray, Rafael Nadal and Stan Wawrinka, will descend on West Kensington next month to take part in the Aegon Championships at The Queen's Club.

However, before those players arrive, qualification rounds for the tournament take place on Saturday and Sunday June 17 and 18 and are open to the public.

The qualifying matches will feature talented players from outside the top 50 in the ATP world rankings, battling it out in some exciting matches to earn the right to play the higher ranked players that qualify automatically.

Entry to the ground is limited to a maximum of 500 people each day, so you'll need to get there early to maximise your chance of a seat.

Eight matches are planned for Saturday, with four matches scheduled for the Sunday, subject to change at the tournament organisers' discretion.

During qualifying, preparations will still be taking place for the main tournament (starting on Monday, June 19), so not all facilities in the grounds will be open.

Find out more at www.queensclub.co.uk.



Andy Murray with the trophy from last year. Below, Milos Raonic





Students selling cakes on the stall

'Parklet' given the thumbs up

A new community green space that draws customers to local businesses has been quickly adopted by happy shoppers in Hammersmith.

The bicycle 'parklet' is a small recreational area, including seating, plants and bicycle parking facilities and takes up the space of two car parking spots.

The first of its kind in Hammersmith and Fulham has opened in Brackenbury Village outside the Brackenbury Deli and been warmly received by visitors and staff.

If the parklet continues to be a success, it will be made permanent.

"We love it. Lots of people have commented how impressed they are with the new seating area and believe that it improves the area while creating a focal point for the village," said Sharon from Brackenbury Deli.

"It is well used, especially when the weather is good and creates a bit of a buzz."

"We were a little apprehensive about losing the parking spaces outside the shop, but now consider ourselves extremely lucky that this spot was chosen for the first parklet in the borough."

The purpose of this tiny parklet, provided by bicycle storage specialists Cyclehoop, is to bring residents, shop owners and visitors together in an area where public seating is scarce, while also offering a resting-place for passers-by and somewhere for local employees to take a break.

More innovative ideas for cycle parking are also being considered for introduction this year in other areas of the borough.

Learning vital life skills

Do you have a sweet tooth? Then you'll love the new market stall in Lyric Square which helps autistic young adults learn vital life skills.

Last September, Queensmill School began new classes for students aged 19 and over.

They help autistic young adults prepare for the future, enabling them to learn skills such as manag-

ing finances, working in a team and interacting with the public.

Guided by the school's award-winning chef, Lucio Pollicie, the students bake delicious cakes and then sell them at the market every Thursday.

"We wanted to give our young adults the opportunity to be out in the local community, to interact with

people and to get a sense of how they can contribute to our local area," said head-teacher Freddie Adu.

"It's an important opportunity to show the community the good things we're doing at the school and a great way of shaping our weekly curriculum, allowing them to use their skills in a real-life context."

"We're hugely grateful for

the support Hammersmith and Fulham council gives us and for making this happen by giving us such a great location for our stall in the heart of the market."

The stall began trading for the first time recently, and the students are relishing the chance to sell their creations and meet the public.

"I enjoy it," said 19-year-old William Hall. "I'm learn-

ing about money and how to sell. I'm happy doing it and I'd like to work at a stall when I'm older."

The stall will be in the square every Thursday until mid-July, before returning in September.

The school teaches autistic children and adults from the age of two and up and is based in Askham Road, White City.



Friends of the Earth has welcomed the move towards making Hammersmith and Fulham the greenest borough in the country.

Council is praised for ending its investments in fossil fuels

The decision of Hammersmith and Fulham council to end investments in fossil fuel companies has been praised by a leading environmental charity.

Friends of the Earth, which has been campaigning on environmental issues for almost half a century, has welcomed the move towards making Hammersmith and Fulham the greenest borough in the country.

"Friends of Earth are delighted to hear of Hammersmith and Fulham council's intention to

divest its fossil fuel exposed investments, and thereby play a proactive role in tackling climate change," said Lewis Coenen-Rowe, of Friends of the Earth, Hammersmith and Fulham.

"We look forward to turning this divestment intention into tangible action as soon as possible and collaborating on further climate change initiatives, such as reducing local air pollution with the borough."

With the risk of increased flooding in the borough and climate change posing a danger to lives and livelihoods worldwide,

the administration has taken the decision earlier this month to lead by example.

The decision followed a special motion to the council earlier this year, in which councillors agreed that climate change was one of the greatest threats of our times and that action was needed at all levels of government to tackle it.

"It is heartening to see this step towards making us the greenest borough in the country has been recognised by Friends of the Earth," said Cllr Stephen Cowan, leader of the council.

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Last weekend for me was very busy and extremely emotional with three major changes in our family life. In no particular order of importance or maybe biggest to smallest.

Firstly, my stepdaughter was married; secondly, we got our puppy and finally we bought a sat nav.

Yes, this all happened in a weekend and I cannot tell you what an amazing invention the sat nav is. What I don't understand is why we didn't get it sooner?

It all started when my husband went a day earlier by train to help set up the wedding which was taking place on a farm in Kent not far from Ashford.

He wasn't staying on the farm but he was around 10 minutes drive at the local

Premier Inn.

So he called me the Thursday night and said 'Go to Halfords in the morning and get a sat nav, please don't argue with me, just do it.'

Well, I couldn't believe my ears as this is something that we have talked about for years but never really got round to doing. But his voice was insistent and perhaps slightly desperate in tone.

I thought about the important things planned for the Friday, nails, pedicure, hair shopping. Okay, I can squeeze in a trip to Halfords. (Just wanted to mention that yes, the false nails are still stuck on!)

So, after picking up kids from school on Friday we set it up, put in the postcode and like magic (I still had to drive the car) an hour and a half later we were at our destination without once

getting lost, shouting at each other or ringing a friend to guide us over the phone.

This was a revelation and I cannot believe we have spent so many years avoiding getting one.

All those parties we were late for, the football matches we nearly missed, the events we got into just in time and the arguments.

All these things could have been avoided.

However there was one problem. When I arrived at the location, I realised that I had left half of my wedding outfit at home.

I'd left the trousers drying on the decking and my hat on top of the wardrobe. Also, I forgot things for the canapés, a load of empty tin cans for a kid's game and a couple of cards people had given to me to forward onto the bride and groom.

Great start to the wedding weekend. Personally I think it was all the excitement about getting into the car quickly to use the sat nav.

Obviously if it was down to me I would have reprogrammed it and driven straight back to London but my husband made me see sense that this love affair with the new gadget was not worth another three hours in the car.

So, I reprogrammed my own brain instead and thought of a solution.

I phoned my very trusting and kind (yes he reads my column) lodger who gathered all the said items from around the house and handed them to my brother who was coming up the next day.

I have to say, on the morning of the wedding, after frantically making hundreds of canapés (yes I may be the stepmother but I am not a wicked one) the rest of my outfit arrived with minutes to spare before we had to leave for the wedding.

So we arrived at the farm and were directed through a field or two, with cute signs along the way telling us it wasn't much further, (I have to add I did fall a couple of times off my platform shoes, luckily nobody saw me) to a little wooded area and lots of chairs.

There we sat waiting and things got a little bit delayed as we got word back via the best man's walkie-talkie that the flower girl had diarrhoea and there was a bit of a mess to clean up. (Hope she didn't try any of my canapés.)

After a while, it was simply magical to see the bridal party arrive on the back of a trailer pulled by a tractor.

It was amazing. And yes, of course, the bride looked stunning and the father of the bride cried as he walked her towards her husband to be.

The service was not religious but it was moving as the celebrant talked about the young couple and their lives.

After the service we were taken to a nearby area called Fairy Land where drinks and amazing and extremely tasty canapés were served to the guests while the photos were taken.

The kids played on the straw bales.

Then they got a lift up to the farm on the trailer, I was a tad bit jealous as by then my platforms were killing me but delighted when the empty trailer came back for the adults and those left behind or



A wedding and a new puppy made for a hectic weekend. Sue Domain was grateful for her new sat nav device

too lazy to walk, like me.

We arrived at the barn which was set up beautifully. I have to say that the bunting was pretty good. (Oh! did I mention that I made them?)

There was beer in an old metal bath full of ice, a sweet/pick and mix area set up not only for the children but also the adults and yes, there were some lovely surprises for the guests throughout the evening.

It was the best wedding I have ever been to and I'm sure it has all to do with the magical farm setting.

The stunning bride didn't

stop smiling all day, nor did the proud father and I have to say that I was simply bursting with happiness for my beautiful stepdaughter as she shone so brightly on her wedding day and so pleased that our new sat nav made sure we got to this event on time!

The next day, we picked up Sparky, our new puppy and as I'm writing this article he is fast asleep in his bed, in fact he is sleeping a lot.

I'm not sure if this is normal or not but will write all about him next week.



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We are such a lovely, friendly bunch of neighbours

West London has some of the friendliest neighbourhoods in the capital, according to a new survey.

Hammersmith & Fulham and Kensington & Chelsea were found to be in the top five for keeping neighbourly arguments to a minimum and making a good impression.

The survey, conducted by window blind maker Direct Blinds, gave H&F as the fourth friendliest borough in the capital, based on frequency of arguments of its residents.

It was also perceived as the fourth friendliest on the basis of an opinion poll conducted among people in other boroughs in the capital.

But Hammersmith and Fulham was also home to the most noise-based arguments in the capital, Kensington and Chelsea was the fifth friendliest - based on frequency of arguments, the data showed.

But people from other boroughs declared it the second-friendliest in their own experience, the survey found. Kensington and Chelsea was home to the most children-based arguments in the capital.

The results of the survey also found:

- 24 per cent of Kensington and Chelsea and Greenwich residents would introduce themselves to a new neighbour on the day they moved in, compared to only 4 per cent of residents in Hammersmith

- eight per cent of Kensington & Chelsea residents argue daily with neighbours, compared to none in Hammersmith and Fulham

- a quarter of Londoners wouldn't introduce themselves to a new neighbour

- One in 10 argue with a neighbour at least once a month

Noise complaints (22 per cent) are the biggest cause of arguments in the capital, followed by car parking (10 per cent) and bins (seven per cent)

- 19 per cent of Londoners would introduce themselves to a new neighbour within a day, with 40 per



With Stamford Bridge, the home of Chelsea Football Club on the left in the borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, and the buildings on the right in Kensington and Chelsea, this part of the Fulham Road is literally the dividing line

cent doing so within a week

There was a notable contrast between the perceptions and the actual friendliest boroughs - K&C was perceived

as the second friendliest boroughs but the least argumentative areas, Barnet in the north of the capital and Tower Hamlets in the east, came bottom of the

opinion poll on friendliness.

The research found that the more your home is worth, the lower the chance of arguments with your neighbours.

Cllr Mike Cartwright is First Citizen

I shall relish being Mayor

BY NEWS REPORTER
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A former deputy town hall leader and chartered surveyor who is set to stand down next year has been elected a borough's first citizen.

Councillor Mike Cartwright has been sworn-in as the new Mayor of Hammersmith & Fulham - a role he will fulfil for the next year.

At a meeting of the full council on May 17, Cllr Cartwright received the unanimous support of all councillors for his nomination to the non-political role.

He takes over from Cllr Mercy Umeh, pictured inset, who has served as Mayor for three years, and will now become his deputy.

Cllr Cartwright said: "This is a tremendous honour, and one I shall relish.

"I hope to spend my year shining a light on, and supporting, all that is good in the borough; while promoting two Mayoral charities."



They will be Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank, which aims to prevent families in the borough from going hungry, and the Barons Court Project, a centre for street sleepers.

Cllr Cartwright, 70, has represented Hammersmith Broadway ward since 1992. He is a former magistrate, who served on the Hammersmith Bench for 13 years.

As well as a public role, promoting and being the face of the borough, the Mayor will chair meetings of the full council.

Hammersmith & Fulham Food Bank is part of a national network of food banks, supported by The Trussell Trust, which aims to prevent anyone in the borough going hungry.

As a registered charity, it offers three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred in crisis.

The Barons Court Project, also a registered charity, provides a day



Cllr Mike Cartwright with Rosemary Pettit

centre for people who are street homeless or living with mental health problems in Hammersmith and Fulham. Practical services include showers, laundry and cost price meals; as well as life skills

training and one-to-one support sessions.

The role of Mayoress will be performed by Rosemary Pettit, who is known to many in the borough through her involvement with the

Hammersmith Society, as well as other voluntary service in Hammersmith & Fulham.

Outgoing Mayor, Cllr Umeh, said: "This has been an honour, a privilege and a wonderful experience."

Mental health care for children is given a £200,000 cash boost

Mental health care for children and young people has been given a £200,000 boost.

West London Mental Health NHS Trust has been given the grant to expand its intensive mental health support into other areas.

The trust runs the nurse-led Children and Adolescent

Mental Health (CAMHS) out-of-hours service, at West Middlesex University Hospital.

It enables rapid assessment and better quality of care or children and young people living in Ealing, Hounslow and Hammersmith and Fulham.

The grant will enable the service to expand into a joint

operation with Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust, who also received funding for their children's services.

Dr Vijay Parkash, clinical director of CAMHS and developmental services at West London Mental Health NHS Trust, said: "We have a shared vision with our commissioners to ensure children and young people in

north-west London experiencing a mental health crisis get the services they deserve - those which recognise their needs and help them cope. This investment will help us do that. We are very pleased to work alongside Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust to ensure there are no barriers to seamless care across our trusts."

Guy Reynolds and
Suzy Jones open
the new cancer
centre



£12m cancer centre opens

BY MANDY LITTLE
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A £12m outpatient centre for cutting edge cancer care has been launched in Chelsea by one of the world's largest private hospital companies.

HCA Healthcare UK has officially opened its 30,000sqft purpose-built centre in Sydney Street to provide rapid access to consultant-led cancer services.

The centre is to feature one of the first digital PET CT scanners in the capital, which can reduce the dose of radiation during scanning by up to 50 per cent, making it safer for patients.

The centre also houses a blood laboratory to enable the fast turnaround of tests and an onsite pharmacy manufacturing suite.

The development, which aims to improve access to private oncology, haematology and chemotherapy, will also offer outpatient consultations for benign dermatology, gastroenterology and colorectal conditions as well as private GP services.

Leaders in Oncology Care (LOC), which is part of HCA UK, is to provide outpatient cancer treatment at the centre working with leading consultants and offering a holistic approach to care.

The facility will also be

part of The Lister Hospital, also run by HCA UK, which will provide patients with access to intensive care facilities and a dedicated oncology ward.

Suzy Jones, the chief executive of The Lister Hospital, said: "The Sydney Street facility allows us to provide cutting edge cancer services to our patients close to home, with support from The Lister Hospital and the wider HCA UK network when needed."

"We always strive to provide exceptional services to our patients, and I am proud to say that this facility will help us provide the very best cancer treatment and care available."

Guy Reynolds, the vice president of cancer services at HCA Healthcare UK, said: "We are committed to providing patients with the very best in cancer care, whether that's cutting edge surgery, providing access to clinical trials through Sarah Cannon Research Institute UK, or delivering the most advanced treatment plans and innovative drugs."

"Throughout the group we provide an integrated approach to cancer services, meaning that our patients have access to excellent care and support during their whole journey and beyond with our survivorship programme Living Well."



Interior shots of the
new cancer centre

'We fear for our friend Laverne living rough on the streets of the Bronx'

Laverne Thomas was always the sensible one in a group of friends who met at secondary school.

When they all grew up, she had a sensible car, a nice house in Fulham and a job which kept her busy.

She kept in touch with pals who had been with her at St Thomas of Canterbury School in Estcourt Road, Fulham and the nearby Christchurch Secondary School.

And her friends always looked forward to seeing her as they juggled their lives with children and careers, while she was able to give them her undivided attention.

Her friend say she fell in love, and they were all very happy for her. She had met the man while she was on holiday in New York. She kept in touch with him for a year after she returned home to Walmer Road, Ladbroke Grove – and eventually she decided to cross return to the USA permanently to be with him.

The betting shop manager, raised in Star Road, Fulham packed up all her worldly goods to head for the Big Apple in 2014.

But within days of moving to the States, they believe she was sleeping rough on the streets of the Bronx, one of the roughest boroughs in the whole country.

She sent a message to her friends back in Fulham, which was delayed in reaching them. They're are now desperate to trace her and have started a GoFundMe campaign to raise money to take her mum Jenny out to

New York to find her and bring her home to Fulham.

Childhood friend Becky Cutts, who runs Becky Blooms in North End Road Market, said: "We have all known her since we were in our teens. We were really, really close.

"None of us heard from her when she went to the USA so we assumed everything was fine.

"She used to be so proud of her appearance and her job. So to hear she was sleeping rough was a huge shock.

"Her mum did not know what to do."

Her friends contacted charities, consulates and the British Embassy – but because she had not committed a crime and they were not related, the authorities could not help.

"Laverne is very vulnerable," said Becky.

"We are also aware she may need to see a doctor. We cannot be sure she is even alive. We are sharing on Facebook and trying to communicate with people in New York who can get the message out that we want to try to bring her home. "We want her back here safe. I would appeal to anyone who knew her and even anyone who didn't: If it was a member of your family, you would want to help. She was so lively herself and would help anyone she could when she was here.

"She is the godmother to many of our children, because she used to be such a good influence. We hope it's an happy ending."



Laverne Thomas with her friends Susan Famili, Becky Cutts and April Crotty

Sincerity is secret to top song

BY TOBY PORTER

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A talented teenager has won a songwriting contest against more than 500 entrants from as far away as India and the USA.

Sophie DeMasi, 16, from Hammersmith, impressed global star judges Tom Odell and Imogen Heap in the Song Academy Young Songwriter 2017 competition with the sincerity of her song.

The 16-year-old was awarded the top spot in the 13-18 category of the competition, which is now in its sixth year, with her tune Enough For Me, which is about pursuing the things in life you are passionate about.

More than 532 youngsters from across the world entered this year's competition, with entries from Mexico, China, Canada, India, the United Arab Emirates and the US, as well as Europe.

Singer songwriter Odell, whose hits include Another Love and Real Love, said: "The song has a strong rhythm and the chorus is great."

Fellow judge Rumer, who had hits with Boys Don't Cry in 2012 and Seasons of My Soul in 2010, said: "I like the simplicity of the lyrics. Sophie's sincerity shines through."

Sophie – who last year was among the top GCSE pupils at St James Senior Girls' School, in Olympia – said: "Songwriting lets me take how I'm feeling at particular moment and turn that into something I can look back on."

"It's amazing to be recognised by such respected



Sophie DeMasi

judges and crazy to think a song I wrote and produced in my room is being acknowledged to this extent," added Sophie.

Sophie is now set to perform her winning song during a live showcase taking place at Westfield London from 2pm to 5pm on June 4.

She will be joined by nine-year-old Zachary Zab, of Chelsea, who won the 8-12 years old category of the Song Academy Young Songwriter 2017 competition

with his song, My Light.

About 50 young performers will take part in the showcase, including the winners and finalists of the contest, and other singers from academy, which runs after-school sessions, workshops, and birthday parties as well as the annual competition.

Rowena Atkins, Hammersmith resident and founder of Song Academy, said: "We give young people a voice and help them express themselves."

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never to turn away a dog or cat in need of help. Lost dogs and cats are reunited with their owners and, where that is not possible, the shelter cares for them until homes can be found.

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signing up to four weeks' free pet insurance and a starter pack of food, advice and special offers. A home visit may be required. To find out more call 020 7627 9234, email rehoming@battersea.org.uk or visit www.battersea.org.uk

Trina



Age: 7 months
Breed: Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Sex: Female
Reference: 356894

Trina is a wonderfully bubbly youngster looking for active owners who are able to incorporate a high energy canine companion into their family. With training and patience this sweet yet wriggly girl promises to become a well-mannered adult. The ideal new owners for Trina will have some experience with bull breeds.

Shayla



Age: 8 years 2 months
Breed: Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Sex: Female
Reference: 356122

Shayla has a heart of gold. She loves nothing more than human company and is very affectionate, readily accepting of any attention on offer. Sadly she has had a lot of upheaval in her life, and is eager to find a forever home where she can really settle down.

Poppy



Age: 10 months
Breed: German Shepherd
Sex: Female
Reference: 356352

Despite being born without one of her front paws, gorgeous Poppy doesn't let it slow her down. She is a typical energetic puppy with an affectionate character and love for toys. Poppy has led quite a sheltered life until now and will need owners who are dedicated to helping her adjust to the big wide world.

Bella



Age: 7 months
Breed: Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Sex: Female
Reference: 356767

Bella is a whirlwind of energy and fun. She is very intelligent and loves to learn new things, so would like her new family to be as enthusiastic about training as she is. Food puzzles and kongs are a great way for Bella to combine her love of toys with her even greater love of food.

Buddy



Age: 4 years
Breed: Domestic Short-hair
Sex: Male
Reference: 356993

Buddy has lived on the streets for the past few years, charming people into feeding him with his winning ways and his cute white twinkle toes. He is very happy to now be receiving regular meals and lots of cuddles from Battersea's cattery staff, but is longing for the love and attention of his very own family.

Mischa



Age: 1 year 6 months
Breed: Domestic Short-hair
Sex: Female
Reference: 357076

Mischa is a striking young cat who has been blessed with a personality as lovely as her looks. Although she hasn't had the easiest start to life, she has lost none of her faith in people and adores cuddles. She is more than happy to curl up on a comfortable lap and purr away.



My cat, Fanta, who is now 15-years-old, keeps groaning at night. The noise keeps me awake at night so I have to keep him downstairs. What could be wrong?

There are multiple reasons why your cat might be more vocal than he used to be. Because of his age, there's a possibility Fanta could have a syndrome similar to dementia which is causing him confusion. Alternatively, Fanta may be suffering from a disease which is causing him pain or discomfort such as kidney disease, thyroid disease or a urinary tract infection, so it's best to go to your vet to get Fanta examined.

My white dog, Bella, loves sleeping lazing in the sunshine, but I'm worried that her skin may burn as the weather starts getting hotter. I don't want to stop her going outside though, what should I do?

Both dogs and cats with white fur are at higher risk of

developing types of skin cancer in response to sun exposure, especially on their ear tips. To prevent burning you can buy pet-friendly sun screen, which you should apply to the top of Bella's ears and any areas of thin fur. This is particularly important for English Bull Terriers, Dalmatians and white Boxers, for example, and sun block should be applied to exposed areas such as the ears and nose. If you're unsure, speak with your vet for more advice.

My rabbit, Orange, has an overgrown tooth. We try to help by giving her things to chew as well as hard fresh food but it doesn't seem to be helping. What can we do to help her?

Unfortunately, dental disease is common in rabbits. This is frequently a result of being fed an incorrect diet. Fresh, feeding hay should make up 90 per cent of a rabbit's diet, rather than fresh vegetables. Their teeth also don't stop growing so they need to constantly graze on hay so their teeth don't get too long.

If this can't happen their teeth can become too long and start to cause pain and discomfort. Rabbits can cope quite well with having teeth taken out, so if his overgrown tooth is going to cause him ongoing health problems, this

may be the kindest thing. Visit your vet for more in-depth advice, and how you can look after Orange once his tooth has been removed. For advice on feeding rabbits, visit: www.pdsa.org.uk/rabbitdiet.



VICKI LARKHAM-JONES, vet for the PDSA, answers your pet questions

More owners

Children aren't the only ones being lavished with extra special birthday celebrations, as new research reveals 75 per cent of pet owners celebrate their dog's special day, highlighting the booming trend for treating our furry friends as family members.

A new study by Lily's Kitchen, creators of proper food for pets, found that more than half of doting dog owners admits to throwing a birthday bash for their pup, and nearly 60 per cent howl out the iconic Happy Birthday musical number to their dogs on their special day.

Pooch parents are happy to splash the cash when birthdays roll around, with almost two thirds of those surveyed spending more than £10 on gifts and decorations, making sure their hound has the celebration it deserves.

When it comes to the all-important birthday meal, more than half of owners prepare a special birthday feast for their canine companion, based on their own favourite meal. Meat loaf, fish cakes and chicken stew are just a few homemade doggy dinner favourites.

This increased humanisation of our four-legged friends has led to a growing demand for more occasion-based pet

products, including celebratory dog meals and treats made with premium ingredients.

Lily's Kitchen has responded to pet parents wanting to celebrate their dog's "adopted day" or birthday with the launch of 'Birthday Surprise', the first ever party-perfect meal for dogs made from three different fresh cuts of steak, potatoes, broccoli and herbs.

According to the study, spoiling our dogs on their birthday is all part of the deep "emotional connection" we have with them; 41 per cent of pet owners say they celebrate because "their dog is part of the family" and one in eight people feel that "their dog is like their child".

Henrietta Morrison, Lily's Kitchen Founder and CEO, said: "Our dogs are family and they deserve to have the best day ever on their birthday. And steak dinners usually mark a special occasion for humans so what better way to celebrate than a nutritious doggy equivalent?"

"The trend that sees us treat our dogs more like the rest of our family can sometimes end up in owners indulging their pets with harmful foods such as cake on their birthday, but we urge all owners to serve up proper food that's safe and deliciously nourishing."



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Gizmo



Age: 10 years 4 months
Breed: Chihuahua
Sex: Male
Reference: 356270

Cheeky Gizmo is an older boy who is looking for a comfortable home. While sometimes wary of meeting new people, once a bond has been built, Gizmo is very friendly. He enjoys receiving a nice brush and will happily join in on games of tug of war. Gizmo would benefit from finding an adults' only home.

Crystal



Age: 4 years 6 months
Breed: Siberian Husky
Sex: Female
Reference: 356211

Husky-lovers will adore cuddly Crystal. A typical Husky, she adores being the centre of attention and showing off her singing skills. She also enjoys meeting new people and will happily make friends with anyone who will join in on a game with her toys. Crystal is great with dogs.

Riff



Age: 7 years 1 month
Breed: English Springer Spaniel
Sex: Male
Reference: 356351

Handsome Riff is a lovely gent who can find some parts of the big wide world a little overwhelming. He would love to find a cosy forever home away from the hustle and bustle of the city with a private garden, perfect for games of fetch. Mature owners with experience of owning dogs are needed.

Trina



Age: 7 years 4 months
Breed: Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Sex: Female
Reference: 356092

Little lady Trina is an affectionate and playful girl. She is responsive to training and will love curling up on the nearest comfortable lap for a sleep after a busy day of playing with toys and strolling around the park. Trina prefers the company of human friends to other dogs.

Pebbles



Age: 10 years 1 month
Breed: Domestic Short-hair
Sex: Female
Reference: 356517

Pebbles can be a little shy at first, but turns into a real cuddle-lover once she gets to know someone. As well as enjoying chin rubs, Pebbles likes tasty snacks. As a result, Pebbles is looking for a home with owners who will support her to lose a few pounds and a quiet life in a home with outdoor access.

Helga



Age: 4 years 1 month
Breed: Domestic Short-hair
Sex: Female
Reference: 356675
Beautiful lady Helga is a sweet girl with a playful streak. As much as she adores lounging on her human's lap, she also loves to pounce on her favourite string toy. Games will make an excellent bonding tool for Helga's new owners, and will also help Helga on her quest to shed a few pounds.

treat their pets to a birthday present



Children are not the only ones to enjoy a birthday treat, with more and more owners bestowing parties and gifts upon their furry friends

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Canaletto and the Art of Venice



The Mouth of the Grand Canal looking west towards the Carita, c1729-30 by Canaletto,

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Venice: The Bacino di S. Marco on Ascension Day c.1733-4 by Canaletto,

The new Canaletto exhibition at Buckingham Palace reunites two of the Venetian master's greatest series of paintings for the first time in 40 years.

Canaletto and The Art of Venice opened at The Queen's Gallery in Buckingham Palace last week.

Drawn entirely from the Royal Collection the exhibition presents one of the most important collections of 18th-century Venetian art in the world.

The show features six views of Venice two painted by the Canaletto early in his career in the 1720s alongside his series of five Roman views from over 20 years later. The two sets which are among the artists finest works are displayed side-by-side for the first time in almost 40 years.

Both sets were commissioned by Joseph Smith, the artist's agent and

the greatest patron of art in Venice at the time.

The agent's collection was bought almost in its entirety by George III in 1762 to furnish the newly purchased Buckingham House which later became Buckingham Palace.

Canaletto was the son of a leading theatrical scene-painter and as a youngster he had travelled with his father to Rome to paint opera scenery. However he abandoned this role and began to paint and draw the city's classical ruins.

At the time, Rome was the high point of the Grand Tour of the European continent and Canaletto's views were hugely popular with the tourists.

The artists most famous views of the Grand Canal are also shown in the exhibition.

The 12 precise and powerfully real paintings, dating from in the late 1720s, create a near-complete

journey down the waterway.

The works illuminate the quayside houses and workshops on the canal's upper reaches, the bustling festivities around St Mark's Square and provide a snapshot of Venetian daily life.

The exhibition includes six of Canaletto's detailed pen and ink drawings of The Grand Canal.

Among the 200 plus exhibits there is also work by Rosalba Carriera, whose pastels were highly prized by European collectors.

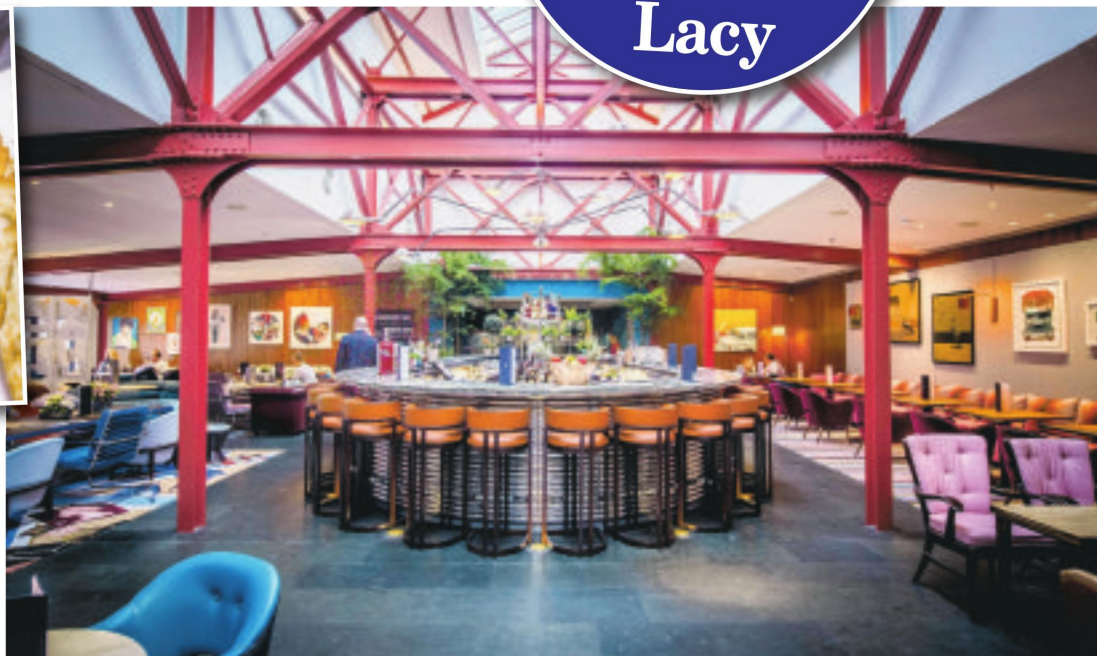
On display together for the first time are Carriera's personifications of the Four Seasons including the greatly admired female figure wrapped in furs for winter.

A feature length film on the creation of the exhibition is to be screened at cinemas in September.

● *Canaletto & the Art of Venice* is at The Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace is run until November 12.

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Food
& drink,
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Bluebird's crispy duck
and beef tartare

Something of a local institution, it seemed impossible to imagine Bluebird Chelsea could be improved. However, last year's £2m refurbishment and introduction of new executive chef Liam Smith-Laing (formerly of Gordon Ramsay at Claridges, The Savoy Grill, Petrus) has taken the restaurant to the next level.

The revamped interior manages to create an ambience of relaxed luxury, with comfortable leather banquette seating and multi-coloured carpets, teamed with indoor flora to rival Kew Gardens.

Bringing the outdoors inside cannot fail to create a cheerful atmosphere. Even in poor weather, the sun always shines at Bluebird Chelsea.

Split into four parts, there is the cafe and courtyard, bar, food store, and restaurant, which I visited with a friend one rainy Sunday afternoon.

Following the dining trend for multiple menus, there were no fewer than four to choose from, which can mean ordering takes a little longer but is at the same time a very flexible approach that takes into account every mood and palate fancy.

There's even a comprehensive vegan menu – not just a token dish with a vegan symbol next to it, which is as much as vegans can expect on the whole these days.

The weekend brunch menu, which appeared to be available for most of the day, is £25 for two courses and £30

for three. Almost swayed by my favourite breakfast dish of the moment, crushed avocado, sprouts, poached egg on sourdough, I decided to go light and began with smoked salmon, crème fraîche, fennel & lemon. A palate-cleansing starter that left behind a mild zing from the fennel.

The starter menu is a good mix between healthy and perfect for those trying to get or stay lean, with gluten free pancakes, a salad of mixed kale, almonds, white balsamic vinegar, and those looking to treat themselves, with confit duck salad, which my friend sampled.

Broccoli, frisee and maple dressing brought out the sweet undertone of the meat, which fell from the bone.

Moving on to the main course, again there's an emphasis on health, with dishes such as the one I had, sweet potato hash, shitake, cavolo nero and poached egg. It delighted in terms of flavour but I was a little disappointed to find the potato chopped into small squares, rather than grated into a hash brown shape, which always affords a crispy finish, while heightening its sweetness through a burnished crust.

Steamed seabream, tomato and grape relish was a popular choice judging by the tables around me. And then there are the treat dishes, chicken caesar burger, avocado, and French fries, adding a dimension to ubiquitous beef burger, and the first time I'd seen this, braised pork belly, hipsi cab-

bage and Mortau sausage, and Mafaldini pasta, beef ragu, with fontina cheese.

This is a truly different menu with lots of scope for adventure, and one that'll make you come back again and again. Given that it was a Sunday, there was one roast – aged beef sirloin, with all the traditional trimmings. The dessert menu didn't do much for me personally but I'm sure many would find something to hit their sweet spot: pain au chocolat, milk mousse & ice cream; salt caramel profiterole, pistachio ice cream; and baked molten chocolate, with white coffee ice cream to name but a few.

The mid-week set lunch menu represents even better value, with two courses for £22, both feeding and educating you with starters lie salmon ceviche, rice cracker and tobiko. Am I alone in never having heard of the latter ingredient? I have subsequently learned its Japanese fish roe. And there is no skimping on ingredients, as is often the way with set menus, with hearty mains like slow cooked suckling pig belly, celeriac puree, and roasted apple.

It's fair to say that all in all, Bluebird Chelsea should rightly retain its crown. It caters for all from cosy couplings on first dates, to brunch with girlfriends, family meals, and no doubt the mid-week corporate crowd.

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Woody Harrelson

By Shujaul Azam



Actor Woody Harrelson at the Greenwich Picturehouse bar, promoting his new film *Lost in London*

I sat waiting patiently in the bar on the top floor of Greenwich Picturehouse for twice Oscar nominated actor Woody Harrelson to arrive last Sunday evening.

Yes, Woody, or to give him his proper name Woodrow Tracy “Woody” Harrelson – American actor, activist, playwright and now gaining a growing reputation for being a very talented director.

The man from Texas, now living in Hawaii, who brought alive top films such as *Natural Born Killers*, *White Men Can’t Jump* and *Zombieland*, says he has now shed his bad boy image and is taking a more “sedate” direction.

He might use the word sedate but Harrelson, now 55, continues to make an impact – this time with his film *Lost in London*, which was released earlier in the year. It already has had great reviews but he’s out and about promoting it and holding Q&A sessions at independent picturehouses like this one.

As I looked out over Greenwich, from my high position in the Picturehouse – I thought how he had made me laugh during my student days with his performanc-

es as the clueless bartender in the early 80s iconic American comedy *Cheers*, and memories came flooding back of classic characters such as Carla, Sam, Norm and Diane.

Anyway enough of that, where the hell was Harrelson? He was already over 20 minutes late and it was Sunday night. As I downed my third cappuccino and was tiring of the wonderful views Greenwich offered, the relative peace was suddenly broken as the cast and crew members – with Harrelson in the middle – busted into the specially reserved area of bar.

Harrelson, wearing a cap promoting the film, almost shuffled to the bar offering drinks to the crew members. He took a cursory glance towards me and then ordered his beer.

I was then ushered to the interview area and was firmly told I had 10 minutes. Then almost in a flash Harrelson came across saying: How ya doing bro?”

We shook hands and I asked him if he had a chance to see Greenwich. “Unfortunately, no,” he said.

I embarrassingly gushed out all the wonders of Greenwich, the National Maritime Museum, Cutty Sark, the Royal

Coming together to celebrate unity

A colourful array of music, exhibitions, tours, films, drama and comedy shows will join speakers to mark Unity Day on June 11.

Residents and performers will come together to celebrate diversity in Hammersmith and Fulham and take a stand against racism.

This year it will feature singers, dancers, circus acts and other entertainers who will be joined by speakers representing our diverse community. The line-up will be announced soon.

There will be stalls selling food from all over the world, and the chance to find out more about the work of charities and community groups across the borough.

Unity Day has become an annual event after the success of last year, which saw thousands march in protest against a rise in reported hate crime.

“It was wonderful to see so many people last year coming together to show solidarity and celebrate Hammersmith and Fulham’s diversity,” said mayor Mercy Umeh.

“The day was a fantastic example of H&F’s community spirit, the respect we have for each other and clear message that racism will

not be tolerated. We hope to see you at this year’s Unity Day.”

Like last year, marchers will gather in Shepherd’s Bush Green before progressing down Goldhawk Road, through Hammersmith and into Ravenscourt Park where a celebration of the borough’s diversity will be held with entertainers and speeches.

Last year’s event was headlined by reggae legend Sweetie Irie and featured a speech by Lord Alf Dubs who campaigns to aid refugees and who himself fled from the Nazis to England after the outbreak of the Second World War.

This year’s event will be the culmination of HF ArtsFest. It is the festival’s fourth year which shines a light on the many fantastic performers, arts groups, charities and other community organisations in Hammersmith and Fulham.

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Observatory and the significance of the Meridian Line, and he became animated and craned his neck out to see if he could spot any of these sights.

And with his slurry American twang, he said "Wow bro – that's just amazing. Really, explain to me this business about time," he asked. And, in a bad and brief way I tried to tell him about Greenwich Meantime, but was also totally conscious that my time with him was ticking.

And talking about time, I really wanted to know the challenges he had faced in his directorial debut *Lost* in London, as he had, incredibly, decided to film it in real time and in one take.

The plot is based on a crazy night in Soho, based on real-life events which happened in 2002, which saw Harrelson being arrested for criminal damage after an incident with a taxi-driver.

The charge was eventually dropped after he agreed to pay compensation to the driver.

"That night", he said, "my life threatened to spiral out of control and I just wanted to get home but forces seemed to be conspiring against me and that's what I explore in this film."

"So I, suppose this film is of redemption, a modern *Wonderful Life*, or perhaps people may view it as a Jimmy Brook type of film. Brooks made films like *As Good As it Gets*, and *Terms of Endearment* among many others. There is conflict which finally comes to a moving conclusion.

"The challenges of filming live is getting the sound and light correct. We had to find rooftops to accommodate our antennae. The whole thing was a real technical challenge and required technical wizardry.

"I've always loved theatre and film and wanted to find the best way to merge the two. When I decided to shoot this in real time I realised it wasn't quite like true theatre because the one piece missing was a live audience.

"By broadcasting the film live as it is being shot I hope to truly blend the excitement of live theatre with the scale and scope of the film.

"I can be an indecisive person but as a director I knew exactly what I wanted, and with actors like Owen Wilson and Willie Nelson I was also pushed to get it right.

"Owen is a good buddy of mine and

his performance – as is Willy's – is incredible. My days of having brushes with the boys in blue are well and truly over and a good night out now is a visit to the theatre and a good meal. My children will be over soon and they really enjoy being in London."

I was then suddenly told my time was up and he slowly got up and said: "It's been great meeting you bro and thank you so much for putting me on the front page of your paper last week. There's always a spare chair if you want to come to the Q&A."

However, enough was enough and I said my farewells, urging him to make sure he doesn't miss out on Greenwich. He was certainly a good guy.

And just before he moved away for the audience Q&A session he reassuringly said that he still keeps in contact with Sam (Ted Danson), Norman (George Wendt) and Carla (Rhea Perlman), from his *Cheers* day.

I left the Picturehouse bar – having felt momentarily I had been transported back in time on to the set of the *Cheers* bar – humming the theme tune from the show *Where Everybody Knows Your Name*.



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Other Society colleagues around the UK are cycling, rowing, running and walking to raise funds for EYH as the Society takes up the challenge of travelling 83,000 kilometres over their three-year partnership – one kilometre for every homeless young person in the UK.

EYH brings together local charities as a national movement to end homelessness among 16-25 year-olds in the UK.

Neil Murray manager of the Fulham branch of Yorkshire Building Society, said: "We are proud to be in partnership with End Youth Homelessness and hope our customers

and members of the public in Fulham dig deep to help us support such a worthy cause.

"We will be raising funds for rent deposit guarantees, home essentials grants, and practical help for homeless young people seeking to live independently."

According to latest figures, 106 young people in Hammersmith and Fulham received some homelessness support from their local authority in 2015/16.

Yorkshire Building Society aims to raise £750,000 over the course of the partnership to support over 700 homeless young people into their own rented homes.

Rosie Mellor, Partnership Manager for End Youth Homelessness, said: "Yorkshire Building Society colleagues are really stepping up with this fantastic fundraising challenge which helps to raise awareness of the shockingly high number of homeless young people in the UK."

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- Transport for London hereby gives notice that it intends to make the above named Traffic Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.
- The purpose of the Order to enable survey works to take place on A40 Westway.
- The effect of the Order will be to prohibit any vehicle from:
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- An alternative route for traffic in article 2 would not be required.
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- The Order will come into operation on the 5th June 2017 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
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5. The Order would come into operation on the 19th July 2017 and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
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5. Exemptions would be provided in the Order to permit reasonable access to premises, so far as it is practical without interference with the execution of the said work and for works vehicles, any vehicle being used in connection with police, fire or ambulance purposes and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.
6. The Order will come into operation on the 3rd June 2017 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
7. Works are expected to commence on Saturday 3rd June 2017 and last for 2 days. Back up dates are scheduled for Saturday 10th or Saturday 17th June 2017. The dates specified are for guidance and informative purposes only and works may extend outside these dates.

Dated this 19th day of May 2017

Nicholas Ruxton-Boyle
Chief Transport Planner
Transport and Highways

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
SECTION 14(1)
(BEADON ROAD)
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham hereby gives notice that in order to facilitate the running of H&F Eco fair to be held on the Lyric Square; it intends to make an Order the effect of which would temporarily suspend the loading bay on the above named road.
2. Whilst the event is in progress, or whilst the authorised traffic signs are displayed, the loading bay on the south-western side of Beadon Road, alongside the Lyric Square, shall be suspended.
3. An alternative route for traffic in article 2 would be not required.
4. Exemptions would be provided in the Order to permit reasonable access to premises, so far as it is practical without interference with the execution of the said work and for works vehicles, any vehicle being used in connection with police, fire or ambulance purposes and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.
5. The Order would come into operation on the 12th May 2017 and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
6. The event would be expected to commence on Monday 12th May 2017 and last for 1 day. The dates specified are for guidance and informative purposes only and works may extend outside these dates.

Dated this 19th day of May 2017

Nicholas Ruxton-Boyle
Chief Transport Planner
Transport and Highways

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
SECTION 14(1)
(THAMES PATH)
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham hereby gives notice that in order to facilitate river wall strengthening works to be carried out alongside the Thames Path; it intends to make an Order the effect of which would suspend pedestrian access to a section of the Thames Path parallel to Carnwath Road.
2. Whilst works are in progress, or whilst the authorised traffic signs are displayed, no person shall be permitted to proceed along the section of Thames Path running parallel to River Wall 922 and Carnwath Road.
3. An alternative route for traffic in article 2 would be in place via Carnwath Road..
4. Exemptions would be provided in the Order to permit reasonable access to premises, so far as it is practical without interference with the execution of the said work and for works vehicles, any vehicle being used in connection with police, fire or ambulance purposes and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.
5. The Order would come into operation on the 19th June 2017 and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
6. Works would be expected to commence on Monday 19th June 2017 and be completed by 1st March 2018. The dates specified are for guidance and informative purposes only and works may extend outside these dates.

Dated this 19th day of May 2017

Nicholas Ruxton-Boyle
Chief Transport Planner
Transport and Highways

Local Planning Applications London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham



PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

I give notice that applications have been made to the Council of the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham as follows:

FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH MAY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF A CONSERVATION AREA

Orchard Tavern 136 Askew Road London W12 9BP 2017/01843/FUL

Conversion of first and second floor levels from 5no non-self-contained bedsits into 2 x two bedroom self-contained flats; replacement of 1no sash window with a new door and the formation of a roof terrace to Ashchurch Grove elevation at first floor level; installation of a new door to the side elevation and erection of new retractable awning to the front elevation at ground floor level.

1 Challoner Mansions Challoner Street London W14 9LD 2017/01788/FUL

Installation of French doors to replace the existing window at ground floor level to the rear elevation.

1 Ranelagh Avenue London SW6 3PJ 2017/01878/FUL

Alterations to existing rear mansard roof extension including raising of gable walls.

22 Hofland Road London W14 0LN 2017/01889/FUL

Erection of a rear roof extension, including raising of the ridge height by 300mm; erection of a rear extension at second floor on top of the existing back addition;

demolition of part of the existing single storey rear extension; erection of single storey rear extension to the side of the existing back addition; and excavation of the front garden and part of the rear garden to form lightwells, in connection with the creation of a new basement.

67 Westway London W12 0PU 2017/01922/FUL

Erection of a single storey extension, to the side and rear of the main building.

1A Grimston Road London SW6 3QP 2017/01844/VAR

Variation of condition 2 of planning permission ref: 2017/01703/FUL granted 29th June 2016 to include glass balustrading to the first floor roof terraces of unit 2 and 5, addition of rooflights to unit 5 and 8, and roof edge to courtyard of unit 6 to match courtyards to units 3 and 4.

Lower And Upper Ground Floor 54 Edith Road London W14 9BB 2017/01890/FUL

Erection of single storey rear extensions, formation of external steps and installation of new doors at lower ground floor level to the rear elevation; alterations to the roof of the existing lower ground floor and upper ground floor level; reconfiguration of the existing 2no. flats at lower ground floor and part of the upper ground floor level to provide 2no. two bedroom self-contained flats; with associated cycle parking and refuse stores.

2A Frithville Gardens London W12 7JN 2017/01772/FUL

Erection of an extension together with the formation of a roof terrace at second floor level to the main building; erection of a ground, first and second floor

extension fronting Frithville Gardens together with the formation of a glass walkway interlinking the new extension to the main building; excavation of part of the site for lightwells in connection with the creation of a new basement; associated landscaping, internal and external alterations.

Hammersmith Palais 242 Shepherd's Bush Road London W6 7NL 2017/00884/VAR

Variation of condition 21 (Student accommodation management scheme) of planning permission ref: 2012/02415/VAR granted 12th December 2012 to allow the property to be used as a hotel during the summer months (Amended description).

16 Skelwith Road London W6 9EX 2017/01602/FUL

Erection of a rear roof extension; installation of two rooflights in the front roofslope; erection of a single storey rear extension at ground floor level.

85 Chesson Road London W14 9QS 2017/01852/FUL

Erection of a front and rear roof extension; replace existing entrance steps and railings to front elevation with new stone steps and railings; alterations to front entrance door; demolish existing rear extension at ground floor level; replace existing windows to rear elevation at first and second floor levels of the back addition with new timber windows; installation of a new window to rear elevation at ground floor level; replace existing door to rear elevation at ground floor level with new timber doors.

32 Chipstead Street London SW6 3SS 2017/01777/FUL

Erection of a front and rear roof extension involving an increase in the ridge height; erection of a rear extension at second floor level over part of the existing back addition; erection of a single storey rear extension to the side of the existing back addition; excavation of the rear garden to form a lightwell in connection with the enlargement of the existing basement; erection of metal railings around the perimeter of the front lightwell; installation of 3no rooflights above the main flat roof at roof level and 2no rooflights in the front roofslope; installation of French doors and a Juliet balcony to replace the existing window at first floor level to the rear elevation; installation of 3no windows to replace the existing windows to the side of rear back addition at first floor level; alterations and enlargement of the front lightwell.

Link Unit Outside 65 - 69 Shepherd's Bush Green London 2017/00638/ADV

Display of a free standing internally illuminated double sided digital advertisement panel with a telephone to replace the existing advertisement panel (Amended description).

Link Unit O/S Romney Court Shepherd's Bush Green London W12 2017/00637/ADV

Display of a free standing internally illuminated double sided digital advertisement panel with a telephone to replace the existing advertisement panel (Amended description).

117 - 119 Hammersmith Road London W14 0QH 2017/01828/FUL

Use of part of the pavement (fronting Hammersmith Road) as

an outside seating area comprising of 4no. tables, 8no. chairs and 3no. canvass barriers.

117 - 119 Hammersmith Road London W14 0QH 2017/01838/ADV

Display of 2no. internally illuminated fascia signs, 1no. internally illuminated star-shaped sign, and 1no. externally illuminated projecting sign on the front elevation.

1 Ravenscourt Park London W6 0TH 2017/01826/FUL

Demolition of the existing building and erection of a three storey plus-basement building to provide 5 residential units (2 x studio, 1 x 1 bed, 1 x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed) with ancillary amenity space, cycle and refuse storage and car parking spaces; associated landscaping.

Outside 24 King Street London W6 0RG 2017/01908/TEL56

Installation of a telephone kiosk.

Outside 1 Hammersmith Broadway London W6 9DL 2017/01909/TEL56

Installation of a telephone kiosk.

Outside 38 Fulham Palace Road London W6 9PH 2017/01910/TEL56

Installation of a telephone kiosk.

Link UK Outside Kerrington Court 148 Uxbridge Road London 2017/01373/ADV

Display of a free standing double sided internally illuminated digital advertisement panel with a telephone to replace the existing telephone kiosk.

Edith Summerskill House Clem Attlee Court Lillie Road London SW6 7TD 2017/01849/FUL

Erection of a 20 storey tower (plus plant) with a single storey basement and ground floor mezzanine at a maximum height of approximately 80.27m AOD, comprising 133 residential (Class C3) units up to a maximum of approximately 16,262 m2 (GEA); ancillary community use at ground floor level; hard and soft landscaping and associated works.

Watermeadow Court Watermeadow Lane London 2017/01841/FUL

Erection of 219 (Class C3) residential units across three building up to a maximum of approximately 22,661 sqm (GEA). Block A to comprise five stories (plus plant) rising to a height of approximately 22.82 AOD; Block B to comprise seven stories (plus plant) rising to a height of approximately 29.42 AOD; Block C to comprise nine stories (plus plant) rising to a height of approximately 36.90 AOD; share single storey basement with car parking; private open space; hard and soft landscaping; preparatory and associated works. (EIA development)

44 St Olaf's Road London SW6 7DL 2017/00866/FUL

Erection of a single storey rear extension.

Unit 2 7 - 15 Vanston Place London SW6 1AY 2017/01822/VAR

Removal of condition 5 (Cycle Parking) of planning permission ref: 2017/00311/FUL granted 12th April 2017.

47 Ongar Road London SW6 1SL 2017/01867/FUL

Erection of an additional floor at roof level including formation of roof terrace to front elevation; erection of a two storey rear extension at second and third floor levels.

34 And 36 Shepherd's Bush Road London W6 7PJ 2017/01797/FUL

Replacement of single glazed windows and doors with double glazed uPVC windows and doors.

28 Shepherd's Bush Road London W6 7PJ 2017/01934/FUL

Replacement of single glazed windows and doors with double glazed uPVC windows and doors.

10 Sinclair Road London W14 0NH 2017/01858/FUL

Installation of a new front entrance door to replace the existing door; associated external alterations.

45 Hestercombe Avenue London SW6 5LL 2017/01846/FUL

Excavation of front garden and part of rear garden to form lightwells, in connection with the enlargement of the basement.

46 Distillery Wharf Regatta Lane London W6 9BF 2017/01590/FUL

Erection of a covered glazed corridor at roof level to provide access from the main flat to the guest accommodation block.

21 Dewhurst Road London W14 0ET 2017/01707/FUL

Alterations to the front boundary wall with the erection of a new brick wall with railings on top and installation of a pedestrian entrance gate to the front elevation.

FOR CONSERVATION AREA CONSENT (DEMOLITION WORK)

FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT

Langford Primary School Gilstead Road London SW6 2LG 2017/01803/LBC

Internal alterations to convert existing resource space into reception and administration accommodation.

117 - 119 Hammersmith Road London W14 0QH 2017/01827/LBC

Internal and External alterations and associated works. External alterations to include: making good and repainting existing shopfront to match existing; installation of DDA Entry Call Button; display of various advertisements; formation of external seating area (comprising of 4no. tables, 8 no. chairs and 3no. canvass barriers); new slatted timber structure to form external bin store; and associated works. Internal alterations to include: removal of existing stud walls and mezzanine; erection of new stud walls and wall linings; new internal wall and door finishes; new internal replacement wall finishes; application of vinyl to inside face of glazing; general shop fit out; and associated works.

FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH MAY AFFECT THE SETTING OR CONTEXT OF A LISTED BUILDING

117 - 119 Hammersmith Road London W14 0QH 2017/01828/FUL

Use of part of the pavement (fronting Hammersmith Road) as an outside seating area comprising of 4no. tables, 8no. chairs and 3no. canvass barriers.

117 - 119 Hammersmith Road London W14 0QH 2017/01838/ADV

Display of 2no. internally illuminated fascia signs, 1no. internally illuminated star-shaped sign, and 1no. externally illuminated projecting sign on the front elevation.

767 Fulham Road London SW6 5HA 2017/01821/FUL

Erection of an additional floor at roof level and the erection of a rear extension at second floor level, on top of the existing back addition, in connection with the creation of 1 x one bedroom self-contained flat. Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should do so by 12th June 2017. See below for ways of commenting on applications.

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2013

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297 North End Road London W14 9NS 2017/01937/ADV

I give notice that Mr Sam Dayeh is applying to HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM COUNCIL for planning permission to carry out the following development: Display of an internally illuminated led screen measuring 4.89m (height) x 3.39m (width) x 0.33m (depth) to the side elevation of the building to replace the existing advertisement signage.

Outside Units 18-19 - The Links West 12 Shopping Centre Shepherd's Bush Green London W12 8PP 2017/01244/ADV

I give notice that Mr Neil Scoresby is applying to HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM COUNCIL for planning permission to carry out the following development: Display of a free standing double sided internally illuminated digital advertisement panel with a telephone to replace the existing telephone kiosk.

355 Lillie Road London SW6 7PA 2017/01945/FUL

I give notice that Mr Blaze Stojanovski is applying to HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM COUNCIL for planning permission to carry out the following development: Erection of an additional floor at roof level; installation of a new door following the removal of external steps and the existing door, erection of new obscure glass screen to replace the existing screening of the roof terrace at second floor level to the rear elevation; installation of a new window to replace the existing windows to the side of rear back addition at first floor level; conversion of the first, second and third floor level into 2 x two bedroom self-contained flats.

Bannon Court Michael Road London SW6 2YA 2017/01757/FUL

I give notice that Mr Nigel Rhodes is applying to HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM COUNCIL for planning permission to carry out the following development: Change of use of the existing building from 4no. combined live-work units into 3 x 4 bedroom town houses and 2 x two bedroom self-contained flats (Class C3); erection of a rear extension at second floor level, on top of the back addition following the removal of existing roof terrace (Fronting north east and south western elevations).

187 - 189 Uxbridge Road London W12 9RA 2017/01786/FUL

I give notice that Landmark Property is applying to HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM COUNCIL for planning permission to carry out the following development: Replacement of existing dormer

windows with enlarged dormer windows in the rear roof slopes; conversion of the third floor level into 2 x one bedroom self-contained flats.

811, 813 And 815 Harrow Road London NW10 5NJ 2017/01848/VAR

I give notice that Mr Gavin Essex is applying to HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM COUNCIL for planning permission to carry out the following development: Variation of condition 02 of planning permission ref: 2016/04029/FUL granted 22nd December 2016 to allow the retention of the commercial unit at ground floor level and erection of a ground floor side infill extension for use in connection with Apartment 1.

134A Percy Road London W12 9QL 2017/01807/FUL

I give notice that Mr Leslie Wright is applying to HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM COUNCIL for planning permission to carry out the following development: Infilling of the undercroft by the erection of a part one, part two storey single family dwellinghouse with a mezzanine floor level in between no. 134 and 132 Percy Road; associated landscaping.

Randolph Beresford Centre Australia Road White City Estate London W12 7PH 2017/01727/FUL

I give notice that Cutty Marchan is applying to HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM COUNCIL for planning permission to carry out the following development: Erection of a single storey extension to the southern elevation of the staff meeting room.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should do so by **12th June 2017**. See below for ways of commenting on applications.

Signed: **JO ROWLANDS**

Regeneration, Planning and Housing Lead Director

on behalf of HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM COUNCIL

You can view applications, make comments and monitor their progress on our website: www.lbhf.gov.uk/planning. Click on the 'Planning Online' logo on the Planning Home Page.

You can also E-mail comments to: plancomments@lbhf.gov.uk. You can also inspect details of applications using computers at our office **RECEPTION FIRST FLOOR HAMMERSMITH TOWN HALL EXTENSION KING STREET W6** between 9.00am and 5.00pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

If you want to make comments on applications please E-mail them through our website or post them to **DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TOWN HALL KING STREET W6 9JU** by the date shown above. Please include the application reference number and the name of the planning officer. We will try to consider any representations received after the date indicated but this cannot be guaranteed so please reply promptly. For initial enquiries call our information and reception service on **020 8753 1081** or **020 8753 1082**.



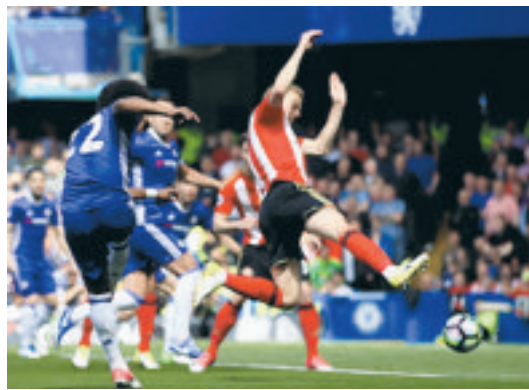
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Willian's goal set Chelsea on to a 5-1 win over Sunderland

Ryan will have pick of Premier League top boys

Focus on Craven Cottage



Ryan Sessegnon

BY PAUL LAGAN
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Fulham's star left back Ryan Sessegnon will have the pick of the top Premier League sides to choose from in the summer if the Whites decide it's time to cash in on the youngster.

There will be no shortage of takers with north London Tottenham keen to add the 17-year-old to the squad ahead of what will be a hectic new season with the Champions League a key target.

But Liverpool and Manchester City are both monitoring the situation.

Arsenal are also looking for a new left back and have a history of taking on youngsters and turning them into first-team regulars.

It's the England Youth player's first season in the first team but he has notched up an impressive seven goals in 20 outings.

Manchester United are keeping an eye on the situation, but won't make a move until the future of their own left-back Luke Shaw is decided.



QPR's striker Jamie Mackie will be staying at Loftus Road have penned a one-year extension to his

contract. This will see the hitman stay until the end of next season.

The 31-year-old only notched up two goals in 33 matches in the Championship as the Hoops struggled to stay in the league. They finally finished just above the trap door in 18th place.

Those leaving the west London outfit in July include midfielder Karl Henry.

The 34-year-old was not offered a new deal and his contract expires in the summer.

Of Henry, the club said: "The club would like to thank Karl for his contribution during his time at Loftus Road and wish him well for the future."

Also exiting Loftus Road are loanees Ravel Morrison and Kazenga LuaLua who will return to their parent clubs.

Those who are not offered new deals are, Jeremy Arthur, Brandon Barzey, Darnell Goather-Braithwaite, Ruudi Clarke, Gianni Crichlow, Jake Eales, Anthony Folkes, Michael Klass and Rhys Springer-Downes.

Two players still in talks are Brandon Comley and Daniel Rowe.

Terry: I'll be back someday



This week at STAMFORD BRIDGE

BY PAUL LAGAN
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John Terry has priced himself out of a move to Brighton and Hove Albion as he ended his illustrious Chelsea career on Sunday, but he vowed that one day he will return to Stamford Bridge.

The Chelsea skipper ended his 22-year league career on a high lifting the Premier League trophy for a record fifth time.

The Blues routed the already relegated Black Cats 5-1.

But Terry, 36, who is conducting his own contract talks with prospective clubs is believed to have asked for about £100,000 per week from the newly-promoted South Coast new boys - and was given a short, sharp but polite "Thanks, but no thanks," by way of a reply.

Terry won't be short of offers and the fact he is interested in joining The Seagulls suggests that he wants to stay in the Premier League and not take the family-disturbing move to China or the USA.

Speaking after lifting the Premier League trophy, the former England international said: "This is one of the most difficult days of my life.

"I've been very fortunate to work with some unbelievable players and managers in my career. I'm so grateful to every single one of you. Thank you.

"We all have to thank (owner) Mr Roman Abramovich. I'd personally like to thank him. He's put an awful lot of money into this club, but this man cares about this football club, from the U8s to the first-team.

"He gives us the opportunity. On behalf of myself, the players and the supporters, thank you very much.

"I'd like to thank my wife and my kids. The support you've given me is amazing. Thank you, I love you.

"Lastly, you guys the fans, the best supporters in the world without a shadow of a doubt. You've given me everything from the age of 17 when I first started out. You picked me up when I was down, sung my name when I've had bad days and disappointed you as well.

"Thank you will never ever be enough, but I'll tell you what, I'll be back here one day. I'm going to be supporting the players and the club from the bottom of my heart. Thank you so much, I love you all."

Terry left the pitch in unusual circumstances - in the 26th minutes, a reference to his squad number.

He was given a guard of honour from his teammates as he left the pitch to be replaced by Gary Cahill.

A club spokesman confirmed that it was an agreement between Terry and head coach Antonio Conte.

Sunderland manager David Moyes was also aware of the situation and did not object.

Terry said: "Coming off after 26 minutes wasn't a plan, but negotiated with the manager. It's more important that the players get sharp for the FA Cup final.

"I'm going to have a few weeks off before deciding anything [about the future]. Every ex-player says play as long as you can, it is great advice. I want to play, that is why I have called it a day at Chelsea - I didn't want to stand in the way.

"There are big characters in our changing room. Gary Cahill stepped in and took the armband, David Luiz is good as well, he's matured since come back. Cesc Fabregas is a big character. I'm looking to them three to pull the dressing room on."

Chelsea still have one match left of the domestic season - the FA Cup final on Saturday against Arsenal at Wembley.

And Conte has just six days to prepare his emotionally jaded side for one last Herculean effort.

Of the game on Sunday where Chelsea recorded their 30th league win out of 38 matches, the Italian said: "There was a lot of emotion out there.

"I think it's great to finish the season in this way, to celebrate a fantastic season. We won the league with 30 wins which is very positive for us. We overcame a lot of difficult steps so we must be proud to celebrate with our fans and our families."

Explaining the substitution of Terry, Conte said: "It was very important to find the right solution to celebrate a great champion and a legend of the club. He deserved to start the game and then to have the substitution in the 26th minute.

"He deserved this celebration because he wrote his Chelsea history. I wish him and his family the best in the future. For me and the club it will be a great loss because he helped me a lot on and off the pitch this season. Now we must respect his decision.

"I think this idea of my players (the guard of honour) was a great one, to recognise an important career and a legend of the club, one of the best defenders in the world. He deserved this."

Now Conte must focus on Arsenal and is unsure if his players can do it.

"This is the danger," he said.

"To think that this season is finished and if we win or lose it doesn't change the situation. We must think



John Terry ponders his future away from Stamford Bridge with his twin children George John and Summer

as winners, not losers. It's important to celebrate today and enjoy this moment.

"This season can become fantastic if we are able to win the FA Cup. We must find the right motivation because the level is the same between ourselves and Arsenal. We lost 3-0 in the first game and then won 3-1 at home. Now we have the opportunity to play the third game. We must find the right fire in our soul to work very hard this week and feel this game. It's a great opportunity to win the Double.

"I tried to find the best solution for us to bring all my players in the right form and give more minutes to the players who need to play more, then I have a couple of days to decide the best starting 11. This season has showed when players came off the bench they were decisive for us. Against Sunderland Pedro and Michy Batshuayi came on and scored three goals. Michy scored at West Bromwich Albion and Cesc Fabregas came off the bench and scored against Watford.

"If you ask me now who is the favourite I would say it's Arsenal because the only possibility they have to make it a good season is by winning the FA Cup. "The game will be very difficult, above all because after so many years they missed out on the Champions League. I'm not talking

about the tactical game, I'm talking about motivation."

Win lose or draw on Saturday, the Blues will be having an open-top parade on Sunday starting at noon at Stamford Bridge to celebrate another trophy-laden season.

The U18s, who won three titles this season will have a bus of their own as well riding just behind the first team's.

Jody Morris's side won the FA Youth Cup for the fourth time in a row as well as taking the U18 Premier League title and the southern section of the league.

The parade will take in Fulham Road before turning into Hortensia Road, then the King's Road and New King's Road before ending up at Eel Brook Common.

● Chelsea Ladies thrashed Sunderland 7-0 away on Sunday in the Spring Series.

Despite Gemma Davison missing an early penalty the Blues went on the rampage with two goals from Erin Cuthbert with further strikes from Karen Carney, Maren Mjelde, Ramona Bachmann before a brace from substitute Fran Kirby finished off the opposition.

Chelsea go to Manchester City on Thursday night and are then at home to Liverpool at Wembley Park, Staines on Sunday.

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